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Columbus Heroine Is Recognized by Presentation

Soldiers and Population Witness Presentation of Dinner Service, &c., by Mrs. L. Bradford Prince to Mrs. G. E. Parks in Recognition of Her Bravery on the Night of the Raid.

A scene was enacted Sunday at the Crystal Theatre that will be memorable in the history of New Mexico, when Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, on behalf of herself and New York friends, presented Mrs. G. E. Parks, telephone heroine of the Columbus raid, with 40 pieces of solid silverware and a gold watch and chain and to baby Gwendyth a solid silver cup.

At three o'clock the Crystal Theatre, which seats over 1,000 people, was filled, and standing room only was available, which was most all used before the exercises began. Mayor T. J. Dalmey presided, and Colonel K. C. Abbott made an address, after which Mrs. Prince had the floor.

After Mrs. Prince's address she presented the gifts. The gold watch had Mrs. Parks' initials engraved thereon. The gold watch had the following neatly engraved on the inside lid: "Mrs. S. A. Parks in recognition of heroic devotion to duty, Columbus, New Mexico, March 9th, 1916, from Mary C. Prince and friends in New York." The silver cup presented to baby Gwendyth had engraved on it: "To Gwendyth Parks. Commemorating your mother's heroism at Columbus, N. M., March 9th, 1916, from Mary C. Prince." The gold chain given Mrs. Parks with the watch was Mrs. Prince's own chain, which she had had for some time, and which she had worn. It is prized more highly by Mrs. Parks for this reason.

Mrs. Parks received the congratulations of all those present, and Mrs. Prince was taken by the hand of each one present in appreciation of her efforts. After the presentation a reception for Mrs. Prince was given by Miss Burton at her residence, where she met all the widows made by the Columbus raid.

The D. A. R. of New Mexico has been given credit for Mrs. Prince's efforts, but this organization has had nothing whatever to do with the matter as an organization. The presents were given by Mrs. Prince and friends.

Mrs. Parks offers her sincere thanks to Mrs. Prince and those

who assisted her. Chaplain and Mrs. Vincent deserve mention for their assistance in the arrangements. Mrs. Prince arrived here Saturday afternoon from Deming, accompanied by W. E. Holt and Misses Holt and Terrell. She was entertained at the home of Mayor Dalmey. She returned to Deming Sunday evening, and will spend a few days at Paywood before returning home.

It was impossible for all those who were present to hear Mrs. Prince's remarks, and her address is published in full.

Mrs. Prince said: This moment marks the culmination of the thoughts, the hopes and the efforts, which have filled the period since my heart was touched by the relation of events of the night, or early morning, of the ninth of March—that never to be forgotten reign of terror here, in what is now the peaceful little city of Columbus.

A chivalrous spirit was aroused, and I determined that recognition in some form should be given to this brave woman, who, altho alone with her little child, did not cry for help, did not leave the house and desert her duty at the telephone; who had the forethought not to light a lamp, nor, in fact, to make a sign nor a sound of any kind, which might attract the wild and savage bandits, bent only on theft, arson, murder and all other crimes of bestial character.

Weeks passed, and ran into months, before my purpose was accomplished.

Being in New York at that time, well-nigh 3,000 miles away from the scenes which have made Columbus famous, and "far from wars alarm," it seemed as if it might be an uncertain effort on my part; but through the exercise of diligence and tact, pleasant words and smiles, friends rallied to my assistance—but the entire story will be written later, and those who care to know the sequence of events which made it possible for me to be here today, may read for themselves.

The main thing is that we are assembled to do honor to this brave American girl!

I have brought a substantial recognition of her heroism and I have come that it might be presented to her here on the very scene of her devotion to all of her townspeople in endeavoring to summon aid.

So this is intended, not only as a tribute to her, but as an attention to the entire city of Columbus, which suffered so terribly at the hands of that border ruffian, Francisco Villa, and his bandits.

But we must also remember that we are here to render

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"Great Scott, Woodrow! I've Run Up in the Air Almost Four Years!"

Labor Day Proclamation

The spirit of the age demands improved conditions for the laborer. Only by patience and care and serious thoughtfulness can this be accomplished.

In theory we stand for equal rights while in fact we have exalted wealth and given undue consideration to its power. The vested rights of capital must be second to the rights of man and the welfare of the millions who struggle for a fair living for themselves and their families.

It has been thought wise and just to set aside one day in each year out of consideration for all who labor.

Now Therefore, in pursuance of the law and custom, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Monday, the 4th day of September, 1916, as Labor Day and request that all public and private business be suspended so far as practicable in order that this may be made a real holiday. I want to urge all good and true citizens, particularly those who labor, to avoid ignoble things and strive only for that which is good for themselves and those for whom they are responsible.

Done at the Executive Office this 26th day of August, A. D. 1916. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD
Attested: ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

Clipped From New Mexican

The editorial published on page 2 commending the work of Mrs. Prince was clipped from the New Mexican, published at Santa Fe. Due to an oversight we failed to give proper credit.

Would Water U. S. Army

The Carl-Poole well southeast of town would furnish the U. S. army with water and then have some to spare, according to the figures given by J. R. Blair. This well supplies 3,500 gallons of water per minute, or 210,000 gallons an hour, and 5,040,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. The amount of water required for all purposes for each man every day is 25 gallons, according to the army officers. At that rate this big well would supply 201,600 men with all the water needed.

The Carl-Poole well is the largest in the Mimbres Valley, and possibly the largest in the southwest. The Bailey well, located only a short distance from this well, has a capacity of 1,800 gallons per minute. The Hallock well, less than one mile away, delivers 2,000 gallons, and the Pierce well is as large as the Hallock well. There are several other large wells in the valley, but those mentioned above are the largest. The lift to the surface is not over eight feet in either of the four big wells.

In the north end of the valley the best wells do not furnish over 1,000 gallons of the 99.99 per minute. The water has to be lifted several feet, and the expense of pumping is much larger than in this end of the valley.

The report which it seems has been circulated from Deming and the north end of the valley that we had no water here is not only false, but sounds ridiculous to those who are acquainted with the conditions that really exist.

The wells that the government has drilled did not come up to their expectations, but there is a supply of over 100 gallons per minute on the new camp site, and no doubt this will be greatly increased as soon as larger pumps are installed. The Hallock well from the first has been pumped to the full capacity of the plant.

12th Cavalry Withdrawn to Dublin

Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing has withdrawn the 12th Cavalry from El Valle to Colonia Dublin, Mex., according to announcement made at Department headquarters. Gen. Funston said the move was designed to facilitate the work of supplying forage for the organization. El Valle is about 50 miles southeast of Colonia Dublin.

Republican Ticket

For United States Senator, Frank A. Habbell, of Albuquerque.

For Representative in Congress, B. C. Hernandez, of Rio Arriba.

For Governor, Holm O. Barsum, of Socorro.

For Lieutenant Governor, Judge W. E. Lindsey, of Roosevelt.

For Justice of Supreme Court, Clarence J. Roberts, of Colfax.

For Secretary of State, Gilberto Mirabal, of Valencia.

For State Auditor, W. G. Sargent, of Rio Arriba.

For Treasurer, Gregory Page, of McKinley.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Wagner, of Dona Ana.

For Attorney-General, Frank W. Clancy, of Santa Fe.

For Commissioner of Public Lands, R. P. Ervien, of Union.

For Corporation Commissioner, Malaquias Martinez, of Taos.

For Presidential Electors, Juan Cortiz, of Santa Fe; L. C. Hill, of Dona Ana; C. H. Hammond, of Curry.

O'Neal-Herbert

Mrs. Jean Cabell O'Neill, our one and only woman war correspondent, slipped away to El Paso, Texas, the week before last and was married August 15, at St. Clement's P. E. Church, by Chaplain W. W. Brander, of the 8th Cavalry, to Joseph G. Herbert, of the 1st Aero Squadron, now stationed at Columbus, N. M.

Mrs. Herbert is the younger Commodore Nicholas Biddle Van Zandt, U. S. N., and Jane Cabell of Virginia, his wife, and was the widow of Frank J. O'Neill, foreign editor of the Associated Press, who died while in the London, England, office of the Associated Press nine years ago. Mr. Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Herbert, of Brooklyn, New York, which is also the home of Mrs. Herbert, who belongs to the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle, representing that paper and the New York Telegraph at Columbus, New Mexico.

Police Court News

The following cases have been heard in Judge Peach's court this week: Albert Scott, drunk and disorderly; C. R. Caine, entering public place and disturbing the peace; Manuel Apodaca, disorderly conduct. Each of the above men were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. Juan Puchi paid \$10 for interfering with officer in the discharge of his official duties. Jose Lopez was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct and Howard W. Hamilton contributed \$10 for fighting. Al Harron was acquitted on a similar charge. Floyd Slusher took a bundle of laundry that did not belong to him, and was assessed a \$5 bill. Chas. E. Hughes, proprietor of a restaurant, was fined \$10 and costs for not having his premises in a sanitary condition in violation of Ordinance No. 5.

Revival Meeting

A revival meeting is being conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. Ed. L. Milliken, of El Paso, assisted by W. E. Dawn, state missionary, and Herbert Reynolds, of Dallas, Texas, in charge of the singing. Services are held every day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A general invitation is extended.

Columbus Must Clean Up At Once

Meeting Held at Crystal Theatre Tuesday Afternoon Attended by Doctors and Business Men of Columbus to Agree Upon Some System for Combating Filth.

The meeting called by the mayor, held at the Crystal Theatre Tuesday, was attended by several of the army doctors and a few of the business men of the town. Mayor Dalmey presided, and Colonel Frick was asked to state the object of the meeting. He read a letter from the district sanitary inspector, which suggested a plan for cleaning up the town. Several of his suggestions will be put into effect, one of which requires everyone to get a garbage can with a cover, which will be emptied as often as necessary by the village.

Colonel Frick stated that the military would co-operate with the village authorities, and was ready to help in any way possible.

Ordinance No. 5 passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Columbus in 1913 was read. If the provisions of this ordinance had been enforced it would not be necessary to such action to be taken as will now have to be. It provides a fine for throwing or sweeping paper or any kind of refuse into the streets. There are some of our leading business people who make this a practice every day. The mayor has ordered the marshal to enforce every provision of the ordinance, and those who violate it now will be punished regardless of who they are.

Columbus must be cleaned up, and that at once. Order after order has been issued, with a large part of the people paying little or no attention at all. Everybody has been given a chance to do the right thing, and have been waiting on someone else or just did not care. The marshal now has orders to inspect all toilets and back yards in town, and those whose premises are in an unsanitary condition will be taken into police court and given an opportunity to explain to Judge Peach.

Some of the business people who have been here for a long time evidently think that the clean-up order is not intended for them, but for those who have recently come in. Some seem to imagine that they have pulled enough that they can get by without obeying at all if they do not care to. The Courier is anxious to have the town clean, and next week when the marshal makes his inspection all who have not complied with the laws will be taken into police court, and the Courier will certainly inform its readers who they are.

Second Regiment Sentinel.

Is the name of a new paper which will make its appearance in Columbus next Tuesday. The publication will be for the Second Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard. Captain Ernest R. Burger is honorary editor, J. M. Donovan, editor, and R. H. Norris, business manager. It will be published weekly by the the Courier.

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